

ten seconds here, I think your time will expire and I'm off the hook.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I think you're right.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wesely on the pending Lindsay amendment. Senator Wesely. Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. I'd just like to ask a couple of questions, Senator Lindsay, if I might.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator, do you...I haven't heard you state it. Do you have any idea what the cost of this facility would be?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Well, that's...there isn't really a concrete answer and that's simply because there's a lot of other factors that enter into it. There are some...some liens that are pending against the building. There's some question of whether funds are owed to the state and/or to the federal government. The question of whether those funds can be, I guess, bartered and whether the feds would participate in that, allowing the state to take it over for that...for that purpose. So it...it's difficult to say that. I would say, though, that before it can be acquired, the Legislature would have to approve of it. This is to authorize...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay. Okay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: ...especially this amendment is to authorize the negotiations.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, then the other question I'd have that I think could probably...you may be able to come closer. Maybe you can't, I don't know, but in order to convert if from the present use...you don't have to give me a dollar but would that be...take an extensive amount of...of renovation or how do you...how do you view that?